

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application Number : 10/030,452 Confirmation No.: 5707  
Applicant : Masayuki YABUTA, et al.  
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Title : METHODS FOR REDUCING THE FORMATION OF BY-  
PRODUCTS IN THE PRODUCTION OF RECOMBINANT  
POLYPEPTIDES  
TC/Art Unit : 1653  
Examiner: : Agnes Beata ROOKE  
Docket No. : 58777.000008  
Customer No. : 21967

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

Applicants provide the following supplemental amendment in the above-captioned application.

This Reply and Amendment is provided in the following format:

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**Remarks** begin on page 5.